## **Witness Bio**

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Ilana Boivie, a Research Economist with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW), has over ten years' experience working on retirement, health care, and other compensation and benefit issues for working Americans. At the IAMAW, she conducts labor research and economic analysis regarding contract negotiations and labor policy issues. Previously, as a Research Economist for the Communications Workers of America, Ilana served as the subject matter expert on retirement policy, and provided bargaining and policy support on health care issues. As Director of Programs for the National Institute on Retirement Security, she conducted original research and analysis of national retirement issues, frequently spoke on retirement and economic matters, and testified before policymakers regarding her research. Ilana holds an M.A. in economics from New Mexico State University and a B.A. in English from Binghamton University, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude.